

Dear Committee Members,

As a voting constituent please note my support/opposition to the following:

1. SB 244 - An Act Concerning Wildlife That Cause Damage To Livestock, etc. Please OPPOSE as this bill doesn't define 'damage'; doesn't require protective measures or humane methods be utilized; or any educational instruction on wildlife diversion, just arbitrarily empowers the affected parties carte blanche in killing wildlife. It's also redundant with the authority and auspices of DEEP which already has the determination of nuisance wildlife;
2. HB 5293 - An Act Prohibiting The Use Of Wild Or Exotic Animals In Traveling Animal Acts with Amendment (strike portion of line 33; "includes any animal that is not domesticated "). Please SUPPORT as this help us continue on a path of compassion and humanity for our state and respects the rights of animals to hopefully live free of cruelty and abuse. We lead the nation in such legislation and we should continue to set an example.

Thanks for your consideration of my concerns.

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